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SPEAKER BRASHEAR: It is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it true that you're the primary and chief architect of this amendment?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: That would be "overgrandizing" it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if you were not so modest, did you play a significant role in the crafting of this amendment?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I was part of it, together with a lot of

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okav.

other people, yes.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: And certainly, I have to stand here responsible for whatever is right or wrong with it, because I'm the sponsor.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I'm not going to let you take all that, because there are other people I want to stick my hooks in.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I see.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now with reference to these sections, and I would have gotten to them eventually, probably with my next amendment, but have you at some time read each one of these sections?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: I have not at some time read each of those sections.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I wouldn't be unreasonable to say that I would like to know what those sections relate to, since they are part of an exception to what it is we're doing. If I'm going to be a responsible legislator, not speaking for anybody else, I